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Section 2, Special Branch

REPORT

Date April 25, 1936

Subject Communication dated 16.4.36 from the Netherlands Consulate-General concerning Miss Marina A. Shkliarevich.

Made by D.S.I. Prokofiev

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Since January 28, 1936, she has been residing at the Embassy Hotel where she registered under the name M. Rafeli, artist, and gave her nationality as Italian.

It is rumoured that until very recently she was the "protegee" of a certain local broker.

Nothing detrimental from either political or moral points of view is known in this office regarding Miss Shkliarevich. Officer i/c Special Branch.

G. Prokofiev  
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25/4/36

No. 1495.

S. B. D. 722

SHANGHAI, 29th April 1936.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th instant, No. D. 7364, concerning Miss Mary Shkliarevich, and to thank you for the information contained therein.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Chinese Secretary.



T. Robertson, Esquire,

Officer in charge of Special Branch,

Shanghai Municipal Police,

SHANGHAI.

April

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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 1336 dated April 16, 1936, and to inform you that there is nothing in Police records against Miss Mary Shkliarevich either from a political or moral point of view.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Officer i/c Special Branch.

J. Van den Berg, Esq.,

Netherlands Consulate-General,

Shanghai.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE  
REGISTER  
11. 12. 1936

SHANGHAI,

16th April 1936.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that Mary SHKLIAREVICH has applied to me for a visé for admission into Hungary.

She was born in Vladivostock on the 20th March 1918 and in possession of a passport issued by the Commissioner of Public Safety in Shanghai on the 8th August 1935, valid for one year and only for travelling in China.

She is an artist and resides at the Embassy Hotel, Bubbling Well Road.

Her intention is to visit Hungary in company of Mr. J. Schneider, an Hungarian subject and to remain abroad for about 3 months.

I should be much obliged to you if you would let me know, if possible, whether anything is known against Miss Shkliarevich from a political or moral point of view.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Chinese Secretary,  
for Consul General for the Netherlands,  
temporarily in charge of  
Hungarian Interests.

The Deputy Commissioner,  
Special Branch,  
Shanghai Municipal Police,  
SHANGHAI.

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